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The Loyalty Fund

"Place your reliance and your money on education. It is your one chance to endow your descendants with happiness."

—Harry Stillwell Edwards

No one who has lived through the past decade would deny that we cannot secure for our children any material thing. Only the intangible things we give them cannot be taken away.

Harry Stillwell Edwards, in his remarkable story, "The Tenth Generation", points out another truth: if I would make my money a blessing to my grandchildren and great grandchildren, I must do it, not by handing it all down through my son, but by helping as many as possible of the children of his generation!

Ten generations from now a boy can trace his ancestry to 1,024 persons in this generation. More than a thousand people living today, you see, will have a part in producing your grandchild of ten generations hence. Their blood will be in his veins; their chances of happiness will influence his.

In giving an opportunity for a Christian education to the girls of today, you are giving to your own grandchildren—"unto the tenth generation."

THE ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIPS

Most of the money which comes to Wesleyan through the Alumnae Loyalty Fund is used for scholarships, in varying amounts from \$50.00 a year up. This college year, after paying for all Centennial Commencement expenses over and above that incurred in an ordinary commencement season, the Alumnae Association turned over to the president of Wesleyan the sum of \$1,500.00

to be used at his discretion for scholarships.

Twenty-six students have benefited from this fund this year.

The scholarship record of these students, as shown by the first semester's grades, proves that the money was well invested. In a list of the nine highest scholarship records at Wesleyan this semester, two names of Alumnae Scholarship girls would appear.

Thirteen of the 26 Alumnae Scholarship girls made one or more "A's" on the first semester's work, an unusually good record at Wesleyan. Seven of the girls made the "Honor Roll," which includes all students who have made the equivalent of "B" in every subject.

On the report cards of the Scholarship girls this semester were 23 "A's" and 43 "B's", both of these grades indicating above average work. No Alumnae Scholarship girl failed in any of her studies.

Five of the Alumnae Scholarship girls are seniors; three are juniors; five are sophomores; thirteen are freshmen.

They come from Florida, Alabama, and nine different cities in Georgia.

INTERESTING FUND FACTS

A total of 651 alumnae contributed during the Centennial Year to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund, more than have ever contributed in a single year before.

The amount received was \$2,980.90.

The largest single contribution was \$125.00

Seven alumnae contributed \$100.00; five contributed \$50.00; seven contributed \$25.00; 45 contributed between \$10.00 and \$20.00; 120 contributed between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

The *Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarship*, given by Margaret McEvoy in memory of her friend, Pauline (Logan) Findlay, A.B. '85, was awarded to Margaret Adams of Macon, who took part in "The Smile of Promise" at Commencement and in "The

Fountain of Light" in the fall, representing her great great aunt, Sarah (Holt) Ward of the first Wesleyan class.

Margaret McEvoy expects to give this scholarship (\$100.00) every year as long as she lives, Margaret Adams to have it until her graduation in 1940.

The *Luetta Smith Hasty Scholarship*, to be given next year by the class of 1928 in memory of Luetta (Smith) Hasty, is to be



ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP GIRLS

Front row, left to right: Edna Nell Richards, Arcadia, Fla.; Dorothy Stephens, Atlanta; Rosalind Lipscomb, Americus; June Jackson, Vienna.

Second row: Marjorie Standifer, Blakely; Frances Kline, Norton, Va.; Marjorie Potts, Atlanta; Margaret Odom, Macon; Katherine Alfriend, Macon.

Third row: Ernestine Gibson, Macon, (Conservatory Scholarship from Macon Club); Martha Schaeffer, Macon, (just in front of Ernestine) (Full Tuition Scholarship from Macon Club); Elizabeth Harrell, Fitzgerald; Joanna Johnson, Gainesville, Ga. (Susan Malone Persons Scholarship, class of 1876) Bess Patterson, Homerville; Elna Peagler, Homerville.

Fourth row: Dolores Schatzman, Macon; Margaret Adams, Macon (Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarship, given by Margaret McEvoy); Elsie Andrews, Macon; Irene Moyer, Columbus.

Fifth row: Dale Crawford, Atlanta; Clara Young, Macon; Helen Walker, Augusta; Virginia Tullis, Birmingham, Ala.; Edith Hillman, Macon; (Anna Mary Shields, Mobile, Ala., who was called home in January on account of illness in the family, held an Alumnae Scholarship for the first semester.)

awarded to a girl who is outstanding in Latin. A committee of the class will decide upon recipient on the basis of qualities of scholarship and leadership, and applications for the scholarship, mailed to The Wesleyan Alumnae Office, will be delivered to the committee.

The *Susan Malone Persons Scholarship*, given by her son, Charles A. Persons of Worcester, Mass., and the class of 1876, was awarded to Joanna Johnson, of Gainesville, Ga., granddaughter of the late Dr. S. R. Belk, trustee of Wesleyan and founder of the Belk Lectureship Fund, daughter of Lee (Belk) Johnson of the class of 1910.

How Well Did Your Class Respond?

Class	25%	50%	75%	100%	No. Living With Address	Number of Contributors	Per Cent	Amount
No. Class								
1856					352	7	2	\$ 21.00
1857					2	1	50	5.00
1867					1	1	100	10.00
1869					2	1	50	1.00
1870					4	1	25	1.00
1872					2	2	100	3.00
1873					5	1	20	1.00
1874					12	5	42	58.00
1875					8	2	17	2.00
1876					8	3	38	7.00
1877					13	7	54	66.00
1878					6	2	33	6.00
1879					24	8	33	45.00
1880					19	2	11	11.00
1881					17	8	47	138.00
1882					24	4	17	29.00
1883					21	3	14	7.00
1884					25	3	12	102.00
1885					26	11	42	180.00
1886					31	8	26	23.00
1887					42	21	50	141.00
1888					36	12	33	34.00
1889					40	11	28	64.00
1890					43	14	33	128.00
1891					33	11	33	120.00
1892					50	12	12	138.00
1893					44	9	20	26.00
1894					53	10	19	131.00
1895					35	13	37	35.00
1896					33	5	15	15.00
1897					40	9	23	39.00
1898					47	10	21	66.00
1899					35	5	14	13.00
1900					23	2	9	11.00
1901					43	4	9	10.00
1902					34	4	12	8.00
1903					36	3	8	11.00
1904					57	8	14	29.00
1905					65	11	17	39.50
1906					63	10	16	41.50
1907					55	12	22	22.50
1908					52	12	23	33.00
1909					85	20	24	46.00
1910					74	12	16	26.50
1911					60	5	8	11.00
1912					53	6	11	12.00
1913					65	11	17	38.50
1914					87	9	10	26.00
1915					77	11	14	42.00
1916					72	8	11	14.50
					74	13	17	30.50

Class	25%	50%	75%	100%	No. Living With Address	Number of Contributors	Per Cent	Amount
1917	██████	-----	-----	-----	71	14	20	70.00
1918	██████	-----	-----	-----	109	20	18	165.50
1919	██████	-----	-----	-----	78	14	18	50.50
1920	██████	-----	-----	-----	128	11	9	72.00
1921	██████	-----	-----	-----	95	10	11	20.00
1922	██████	-----	-----	-----	115	11	9	24.00
1923	██████	-----	-----	-----	96	8	8	24.00
1924	██████	-----	-----	-----	145	17	12	26.50
1925	██████	-----	-----	-----	129	22	17	48.00
1926	██████	-----	-----	-----	151	16	11	34.50
1927	██████	-----	-----	-----	173	11	6	22.00
1928	██████	-----	-----	-----	170	20	12	68.00
1929	██████	-----	-----	-----	153	15	9	47.00
1930	██████	-----	-----	-----	155	14	9	45.00
1931	██████	-----	-----	-----	155	10	6	23.00
1932	██████	-----	-----	-----	171	11	6	22.00
1933	██████	-----	-----	-----	133	19	14	41.00
1934	██████	-----	-----	-----	144	13	9	27.50
1935	██████	-----	-----	-----	109	7	6	24.50

Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarship

The scholarship given by Margaret McEvoy as a memorial to her dearly loved friend, Pauline Logan Findlay, bears even more than the usual depth of feeling. This is a memorial to a friendship so strong, so sure, so utterly satisfying in mind and

heart, that its like is not often known and through this gift the love that bound them so closely together in life will be kept as an everglowing light in carrying on the education of youth.

In those Wesleyan days, Pauline Logan was an outstanding figure. The bright mind, the sense of humor, the quietly capable leadership kept her in the front line of class room and campus activities. An ardent Philomathean, but with deep affection for an Adelphean. For three succeeding years Pauline was awarded medals for distinguished work in reading.

"A soft, low voice, an excellent thing in woman." That lovely bit from Shakespeare would so often come to mind in listening to the sweet tones of Pauline Findlay's speaking and singing voice. Through life that voice was a blessing shared with all, loved ones and friends, known and unknown. Beyond any knowing were the hearts to whom comfort and joy had been brought by her singing. Singer and song seemed to be at one, with a beauty of rare depth and simplicity.

That was Pauline—sweet and strong, sincere beyond most, keenly alive to the lightness and brightness of life—so sensitive to the sorrow and sadness. A beautiful tribute to a beautiful character is this memorial.

—Sallie Boone



PAULINE LOGAN AS A GIRL

New Students at Wesleyan

The total number of new girls entering Wesleyan this fall was 134, 108 freshmen and 26 transfers from other colleges. The number of new girls entering last fall was 114.

The geographical distribution of the new students during these two years makes an interesting contrast. In 1935-36 the new girls came from seven states and Cuba. In 1936-37 the new girls came from twelve states, Cuba and Korea. (Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia).

Descendants of five Wesleyan presidents

are in college this year. (See picture, page 13).

Margaret Adams of Macon, who received the Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarship given by Margaret McEvoy, A.B. '80, is a great great niece of two Wesleyan graduates of the first class, Sarah (Holt) Ward and Martha (Heard) Bealle. She is the great great granddaughter of Peter Solomon, one of the early trustees of Wesleyan.

Betty Wiggins is the daughter of Dr. R. L. Wiggins, professor of English, and Mrs. Wiggins, Wesleyan's field representative.

Louisa Willingham of Augusta, a new sophomore, is a cousin of Mrs. Florrie C. White, matron.

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

Great Granddaughter of

Margaret Adams	*Indiana (Solomon) Holt, A.B. '51
Alice Price	*Anne (Paris) Hill, A.B. '41

GRANDDAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

Granddaughter of

Eugenia Anderson	*Eugenia (Jones) Gantt, A.B. '75
Joan Battey	*Carrie (Robinson) Stewart, A.B. '71
Elizabeth Belser	*Carrie (Gilmer) Belser, A.B. '74
Josephine Clarke	Alice (Houser) Clark, Ex '73
	Josephine (Clisby) Hazelhurst, A.B. '79
Alice Burden Domingos	Minnie (Bass) Burden, A.B. '74
	*Alice (McKenzie) Domingos, Ex '69
Beth Hale	*Lizzie (Burden) Hiley, Ex '88
Clara Belle Huffman	*Ella (Wright) Rushton, A.B. '73
Kathryn Moate (Conservatory)	*Carolyn (Bass) Moate, Ex '67
Eleanor Moore	*Lucy (Thomas) Merritt, Ex '84
Alice Price	*Carrie (Hill) Price, A.B. '77
Anne Cate Ridley	Mattie (Pritchett) Cheatham, Ex '76
Mary Louise Thomas	*Susie (Turner) Thomas, Ex '69

DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

Daughter of

Eugenia Anderson	Annie (Gantt) Anderson, A.B. '13
Lizbeth Arnold	Katherine (Cleckler) Arnold, A.B. '18
Elizabeth Buff	Mizelle (Mann) Buff, Conservatory '15
Ann Culverhouse (Conservatory)	Eloise (Davis) Culverhouse, Ex '15
Alice Burden Domingos	Alice (Burden) Domingos, A.B. '08
Christine Florence	Ethel (Butner) Florence, A.B. '17
Mary Jean Ivey	Minnie (Fambrough) Ivey, Ex '10
Gene Launius	Ruth (Radford) Launius, Ex '14
Eleanor Moore	Marie (Merritt) Moore, A.B. '14



DAUGHTERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS, AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS OF WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

Reading from left to right, and up steps: Beth Arnold, Mary Jean Ivey, Catie Ridley, Alice Price, Marjorie Standifer, Gene Launius, Ida Stephens, Clara Belle Huffman (standing to left behind Ida), Elizabeth Belser (to right behind Ida) (Elizabeth won the Historical Essay Contest), Christine Florence, Beth Hale, Alice Domingos (standing left of Beth), Saralyn Sammons, Josephine Clarke (standing behind Saralyn) Kathryn Moate (left of Josephine), Ann Culverhouse, Eleanor Moore, Mary Frances Torbert (left of Eleanor), Camille Roberts (standing at right, behind Mary Frances) Margaret Adams (left of Camille), Vivian Parker (left of Mary Frances, hands on railing), Eugenia Anderson, Azile Parker, Elizabeth Buff. (Joan Battey, granddaughter of alumnae, was not present when picture was made.)

Vivian Parker (Conservatory)	*Vivian (Lee) Parker, A.B. '12
Saralyn Sammons	Margaret (Greer) Sammons, Ex '18
Ida Stephens	Lucy (Evans) Stephens, A.B. '98
Marjorie Standifer	Reba (Moore) Standifer, Ex '12
Mary Frances Torbert (Conservatory)	Willihue (Carter) Torbert, Ex '14

NIECES OF ALUMNAE

	Niece of
Margaret Adams	*Sarah (Holt) Ward, A.B. '40 (great great aunt)
	*Martha (Heard) Bealle, A.B. '40 (great great aunt)
	*Louise (Holt) Daniels, Ex '71 (great aunt)
	*Hennie (Holt) Holt, A.B. '77 (great aunt)
	India (Holt) Rambo, A.B. '79 (great aunt)
Eugenia Anderson	Leila (Artope) Gantt, Ex '13
Lizbeth Arnold	Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders, A.B. '22
	Amy (Cleckler) Louttit, A.B. '36
Virginia Burns	Ruth (Parker) Burns, Sp. '06
	Loulie (Forrester) Burns, A.B. '25
Josephine Clarke	May (Clisby) Clarke, Ex '78 (great aunt)
India Clary	Ruby (Mottweiler) Clary, Sp. '05
Alice B. Domingos	Octavia (Burden) Stewart, A.B. '06
	Alice (Domingos) Evans, A.B. '12
	Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, A.B. '19
	Florence (Howard) Domingos, M.B. '08.
Frances Exley	Althea (Exley) Gnann, Ex '16
Christine Florence	Gladys (Butner) Jennings, A.B. '19
Mary Ethel Gerdine	Ella (Gerdine) Jordan, A.B. '91
Mary Guerry	Clara (Guerry) Kinney, Sp. '09
	Rosa (Guerry) Snowden, Ex '97
Elizabeth Hodges	Mary Lou (Hodges) Pound, Sp. '87
Clara Belle Huffman	Clara Belle (Wright) Wilson, A.B. '74 (great aunt)
Margaret Hunter	*Mary (Weaver) Bethea, Ex '23
June Jackson	Pearl (Jackson) Vaughn, Ex '13
	Rosebud (Jackson) Barr, Ex '22
Frances Knight	Rebecca (Knight) Mangham, Ex '10
	Nell (Knight) Cleghorn, A.B. '02
	Eliza (Knight) Leake, Ex '10
Gene Launius	Mildred (McLain) Launius, A.B. '27
	Rosalie (Radford) Stillwell, A.B. '24
	Caroline Radford, A.B. '33
Catherine Massie	*Martha Elizabeth Rhodes, Ex '79 (great aunt)
Eleanor Moore	Mary B. Merritt, A.B. '93 (great aunt),
	Susie (Merritt) Garner, A.B. '13.
	Sara (Merritt) Kelly, A.B. '17
	Helen (Moore) Person, A.B. '22
Virginia Moore	Sarah (Hodge) Haywood, B.M. '17
Eleanor Muse	*Eleanor (McDowell) Turner, Ex '15
Vivian Parker (Conservatory)	Ves Parker, A.B. '12
Vivian Paulk	Jessie (Hollingsworth) Walton, Ex '09
	*Linda (Hollingsworth) Short, Ex '10
Alice Price	*Myrta Hill, Ex '79 (great aunt)

THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

Anne Cate Ridley	*Anne Drucilla (Hutchings) Catchings, A.B. '50 (great great aunt)
	*Annie (Cheatham) Chitty, A.B. '78 (great aunt)
	Charles (Cheatham) Laing, A.B. '84 (great aunt)
	*Belle Cheatham, A.B. '79 (great aunt)
	Fannie Cheatham, A.B. '88 (great aunt)
	May Cheatham, Ex '12
Marjorie Standifer	Sue Moore, A.B. '27
	Martha Moore, Ex '32
Ida Stephens	*Ida (Evans) Eve, A.B. '72
	Sarah Lee (Evans) Lippincott, A.B. '10
Mary Frances Torbert (Conservatory)	Pauline (Carter) Brown, A.B. '25
Betty Wiggins	*Lennie (Wiggins) Bush, A.B. '98
Lucille Williams	Sarah (Smith) Ray (great aunt)

SISTERS OF ALUMNAE

Maude Beeland	Dorothy Beeland, A.B. '34
Helen Buck	Brownie (Buck) Whittle, Ex '36
Annie Comolli	Martha Comolli, Ex '38
Frances Exley	Ola Exley, junior
Mary Ethel Gerdine	Rebecca Gerdine, Ex '38
Florence Goodman	Julia (Short) Goodman, Ex '28
Ruth Hall	Elizabeth Hall, A.B. '34
Annette Lunsford	Dorothy Lunsford, Ex '38
Ruth Moyer	Irene Moyer, sophomore
Ann McDonald	Lucille (McDonald) Whitley, A.B. '36
Jacqueline McPherson	Modena (McPherson) Rudisill, A.B. '33
	Mary (Michaux) McPherson, Ex '27
Moate, Kathryn (Conservatory)	Avis Moate, A.B. '35
Elna Peagler	Rose Peagler, senior
Marjorie Potts	Sara Lee (Potts) Todd, Ex '30
Lee Rees	Frances Rees, A.B. '34
Mary Nell Sampley	Ethelene Sampley, Ex '24
Martha Shaefer	Minnie (Burns) Schmidt, Ex '19
Harriet Sorelle	Viola Sorelle, Ex '33
Marjorie Standifer	Sadie Standifer, junior
Ida Stephens	Allie (Stephens) Reynolds, A.B. '29
	Emma Stephens, A.B. '34
Helen Tabor	Evelyn Tabor, A.B. '34
Tanner, Mary Frances (Conservatory)	Anne (Tanner) Haley, A. B. '21
	Ruby Tanner, Ex '24
Evelyn Taylor	Christine Taylor, senior
Mary Frances Torbert (Conservatory)	Lynne (Torbert) Upshaw, Conservatory '32

* Deceased.

Renewing a College Friendship With the Soongs

By Nonie (Acree) Quillian

On a music and expression recital together in 1909 were Nonie Acree and E-ling Soong. Miss Acree played a Mendelssohn Concerto and Miss Soong read an original arrangement of "Madame Butterfly".

Today Nonie Acree is the wife of Dr. Wm. F. Quillian, general secretary of the Board of Christian Board of the Methodist Church South, former president of Wesleyan; E-ling is Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the Chinese vice-president of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance.

Following is an informal account of the reunion of the two in China, when Nonie (Acree) Quillian accompanied her husband to the Orient two years ago. This is especially interesting at this time, when so much has been written in newspapers and magazines about the three Soong sisters. If you have wondered just where in America the Soongs attended school, here are the facts:

E-ling was at Wesleyan five years, entering sub-freshman, and graduated in 1909.

Chung-ling (now the widow of Dr. Sun Yat Sen), was at Wesleyan five years, entering sub-freshman in 1908 and graduating in 1913.

Mei-ling (now Madame Chiang Kai-Shek), although not a graduate of Wesleyan College, spent the most impressionable years of her life in the college dormitory. She came to Macon with her sisters when she was a ten-year-old child (1908), and, living in the dormitory, was tutored by Margie Burks, A.B. '05, a member of the faculty, was the inseparable companion of Eloise Ainsworth, little daughter of the president of Wesleyan. Most of the following five years, Mei-ling was at Wesleyan; during a brief period of this time she attended a junior college in Demorest, Ga. In 1911 she entered sub-freshman class, and in 1912 the freshman class at Wesleyan, successfully completing the work of this class.

In 1913, her older sisters having returned to Shanghai, Mei-ling was sent to Wellesley College in Massachusetts in order to be near a brother at Harvard.

Our first day in China we had lunch with Madame H. H. Kung (E-ling Soong). It was a gracious thought on her part to receive us so beautifully a few hours after our arrival. That was only the beginning of many opportunities she gave us of being with her and her family and of seeing China through the eyes of one so close to the Government. She often sent for me to spend an informal hour over the teacup, or to take a ride that would reveal to me things that no one else could show me. One afternoon we drove by the little church built by her sainted mother and which is now supported by her children. E-ling spoke often of this wonderful mother that afternoon and what a loss her going had been to her children. The burdens have been heavy since she left them and they have felt the need of the presence of her devoted Christian life. Now that she has gone it is very evident that in the hours of stress and strain, the other

members of the family seek for comfort and guidance from this elder sister.

As a young woman in college, the poise and personality of E-ling Soong made a profound impression upon all who knew her. The duties and responsibilities as wife and mother and as one keenly interested in the development of her country have brought to her a remarkable charm and strength. She holds a place of leadership in the affairs of China that is not generally known, but is tremendously felt by the official family. She keeps many secretaries going all day long and looks after the business affairs of her husband (who is Minister of Finance and Vice-Premier) in Shanghai while he spends four days each week in his office in Nanking, the National Capital. Although she owns four beautiful homes (three of which I was in) and has a retinue of servants in each, hers is no life of ease. I marvel at the brightness of her eye, the stateliness



MADAME H. H. KUNG
(E-ling Soong, A.B. '09)

of her carriage and her marvelous personal charm when she enters a room to meet her guests after having been on duty many of the twenty-four hours directing in the affairs of the nation. She shuns all publicity about any influence she might have and most graciously concedes it to others. Knowing her as I do I hesitate to say this much of what I saw and felt, but since her Wesleyan friends are anxious to hear more about her I have consented with the hope that she will understand.

At seven o'clock on our first evening in China, Mrs. L. T. Chen (Nyok Mei Pan) a Wesleyan student of 1918, called for us and took us to the New Asia Hotel for a Chinese feast given us by our former Wesleyan students living in Shanghai. Could I believe my eyes? I had to remind myself that I was really in China with the girls who once lived with us in America and were a part of our home life in the College and at Lake Junaluska. Some of them are married and in their homes are magnifying the Christian life. Others are engaged in various fields of service. One of the group, Tsou Zi Zia (A.B. '33) had just been elected General Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the city of Shanghai. You will just have to imagine all that was said as we sat for four hours through a

twenty-five course Chinese feast with these friends of our Wesleyan days.

One of the most delightful times we had while in China was at the dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung for the Wesleyan group in Shanghai. The following were present: Misses Tsou Zi Zia, Ertsau Loh, Ming Hwa Nyeu, (1933), Loo Yi How, (1930), Ging San Chu, (1932), Nyok Mei Pan, (all of these girls except Tsou Zi Zia are married, but I do not remember all the married names), Evelyn Moore, Rosamande Kung (the attractive daughter of E-ling) Misses Allen, daughters of Young J. Allen, Miss Grace Yang (President of McTyeire School for Girls), Miss Myra Olive (Voice teacher at McTyeire) Mrs. White (Princess Der Ling, who once lectured at Wesleyan), Mrs. Orrin Roberts (New York) Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Quillian.

We had a beautiful and delicious Chinese feast. Mr. Quillian and I had many American prepared meals in Madame Kung's home, but she wanted this group to have a typical Chinese feast. We talked about Wesleyan, our teachers there, interesting experiences we had as students and of the love we all carry in our hearts for the mother of Colleges, our Alma Mater. After the dinner we were Dr. and Mrs. Kung's guests at a Chinese opera where Mei Lang Fang, China's most noted actor who plays the part of a woman, presented an historical play. It was unlike anything we had ever seen, the stage scenery and setting being improvised before our eyes between each act. There were many spectators on the stage. The costumes were gorgeous. The audience was interesting. One drinks tea at all times and in all places in China even during an opera performance. I was fortunate to have someone by me to interpret the meaning of all that was done and said. At 2:00 A. M. the cars were waiting in front of the theatre to take us home and a group of Wesleyan girls separated in China but with their hearts bound more closely together than ever through their love and loyalty to Wesleyan.

Some of the Wesleyan Group lived too far away to attend either of these group meetings, but we were fortunate to find Ada Lee, (1930) in Tientsin and Vong Jung Chow in Peking. Ada is the wife of a prominent dentist in Tientsin, the mother of two lovely children (whom Mr. Quillian

christened) and is very much appreciated and loved by her husband's family because of the beautiful life of Christian service she has lived before them. We met with a Fellowship Group of which she is the leader the night we were there. Vong Jung Chow (1931) is the wife of a Professor at Yeng Ging University in Peking. We spent a day in her home on that beautiful campus and once again saw the influence of Wesleyan in this distant land. We had several delightful evenings with Ming Hwa Nyeu and her splendid husband who is a business man. The few days in Soochow we were guests of Laura Haygood Normal of which Kwe Yuin Kiang (1926) is the efficient and attractive President. We were keenly disappointed not to see all of the Wesleyan Group in China.

We are indebted to Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung for many courtesies extended to us. We were house guests in Nanking, the national capital, and through their kindness were privileged to visit many of the official buildings and have a closeup view of the strength and leadership of the national government headed by General Chiang Kai-Shek, Dr. Kung, and others. They are putting their best into the building of a new civilization for China and deserve the co-operation and support of the world. They are Christian men and are giving every ounce of their strength to the stabilizing of the Republic. In Nanking we visited an orphanage for the children of soldiers, built and maintained by Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek (Mei Ling Soong), (ex-1916). Ginling College has a splendid dormitory donated by Mrs. H. H. Kung. The tomb of Sun Yat Sen is one of the most beautiful and impressive memorials in the world. He was the first President of China and the husband of the former Chung Ling Soong, (A.B. 1913) now at the head of the Red Cross organization in China.

President Chiang Kai Shek recognized as the outstanding leader in China has sought to preserve the Republic, to protect her coast line and northern boundary, and to drive Communism in all its forms out of the country. He is an earnest Christian, a member of our Young Allen Church in

Shanghai, and with his wife is loyal to the Church. He is responsible for the organization of the "Officers Moral Endeavor Association", which corresponds to the Army Y. M. C. A. in China. He gives personal attention to the moral and religious life of the soldiers of China. Not long ago he said: "My sincerest hope is that the church people of the United States will quickly and loyally ally themselves and also inspire and unite with Christians of other lands around the Prince of Peace to conquer all selfishness, jealousy, and hate in the human heart, which will surely banish war forever from the world and establish a reign of understanding, appreciation, harmony, and love."

Madame Chiang is the constant companion of her husband, traveling with him by train and plane to remote parts of China and sharing the hardships and responsibilities which come to him in the path of duty. As we sat at dinner one evening, it was thrilling to hear Madame Chiang speak of the spiritual needs of her people. She said: "We need a more vital Christianity. There is too much formalism; we need daily bread for our souls just as we do for our bodies. We have followed with interest the events connected with the abduction and release of General Chiang, and in this connection I am reminded of a statement made by Madame Chiang. "I admit I am much discouraged at times. At such times I think upon the life of Christ, how against overwhelming odds, He still kept on, even when one of His own disciples betrayed Him. I believe it is the spirit of persistence and self-sacrifice which will eventually regenerate China. And her regeneration is coming, no matter what happens." It was this courage and faith on her part that enabled her to help in bringing about the release of her husband.

These leaders of China are showing their dauntless courage and unshakable faith in what they believe to be right and are gifted in turning a bad situation in a way that good may come from it. The forces of China are more united today than ever. They yearn for the sympathetic cooperation of the Christian people of the world.

William Dickson Anderson, Jr.

BENEFACTOR

On January 28, 1937, William Dickson Anderson, Jr., 36 years of age, president of Bibb Manufacturing Company, died after a brief illness with pneumonia. We extend sympathy to his father and mother, Mr. W. D. Anderson, member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, Linda (McKinney) Anderson, former alumnae trustee and former national president of the Alumnae Association, and to his sister, Linda (Anderson) Lane, loyal and efficient member of the Macon Alumnae Club and class secretary of 1919.

The president of Wesleyan, Dr. Dice R. Anderson, said of him: "Young Mr. Anderson represented the fine qualities of manliness in which this college believes, and we honor a man whose life and qualities were worthy of the sons and daughters of institutions of higher learning. He had keen intellect, sound judgment, high ambitions, and ideals of life. He had mastered the business with which he was associated. These qualities found their opportunity in the dis-

tinguished business position to which he was exalted at the age of thirty-six.

"He had manifold interests which gave him many contacts with a great number and variety of people. He had a zeal for public service, which made him a most useful leader in our community. He was absolutely dependable in every undertaking and completely faithful to every trust. He was genuine. There was about him no pretense; there was no need for pretense with him, for he had solid worth and real quality. He was cheerful, kind-hearted, a good companion and a real friend. He had a confident faith and was one of the men on whom his church could most rely. He loved his home and his family; and they had every reason to be proud of him.

The business, social, and religious life of Macon will always miss him and will deeply cherish his memory. And Wesleyan, the college with which his whole family as well as himself have been so closely allied, mourns his going from us as a distinct loss to the community and a personal loss to those of us who had the privilege of his friendship.

Arbor Day

The fourth annual Arbor Day was held at Wesleyan Friday, December 4, with Octavia (Burden) Stewart, chairman of the campus committee, in charge.

The class of 1916 presented a beautiful tree in honor of the member of their class on the present Wesleyan faculty, Christine Broome. Chairman of the class committee in charge of this gift was Lida Franklin, and formal presentation was made by Hazel Storey, a member of the freshman class.

Christine Broome herself presented two trees in memory of Prof. C. R. Forster, for many years a teacher of Latin at the college, and of Dean James C. Hinton, for 40 years on the Wesleyan faculty.

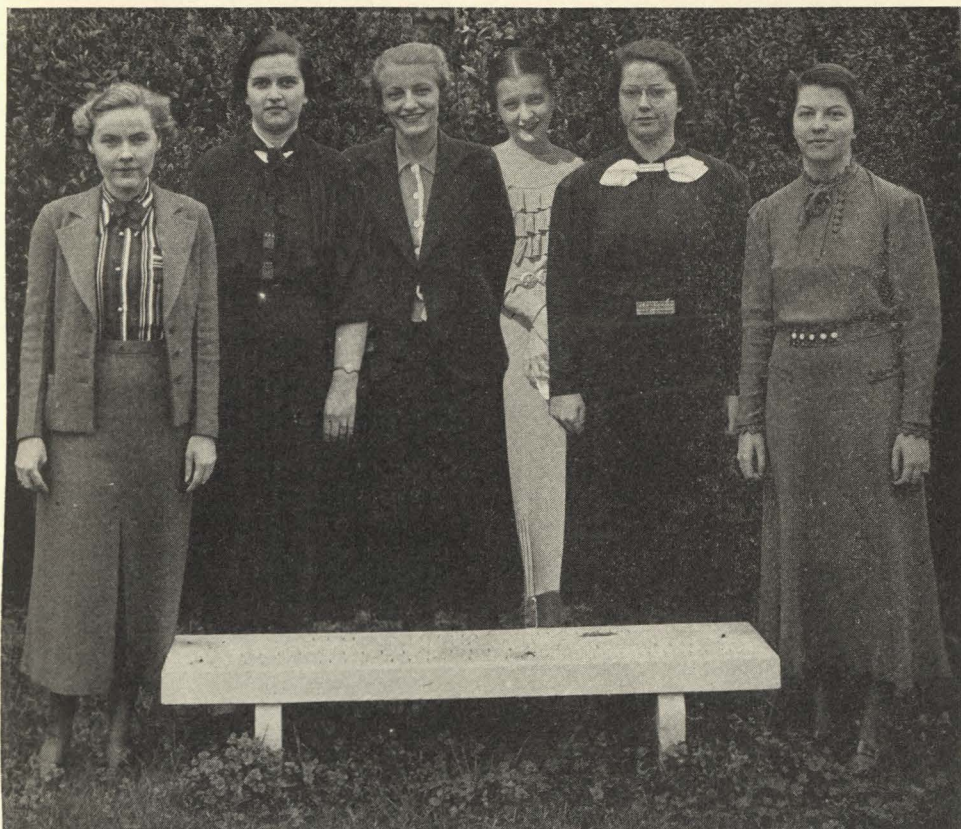
Louise Campbell of Washington, D. C., gave a Carolina cherry laurel in memory of Mary M. Redding, A.B. 1878.

Alpha Delta Pi, represented by Pearl (Napier) O'Daniel, added a holly to those they have already placed on the campus.

Phi Mu, represented by Sallie Boone, added a magnolia to those they have placed in former years.

Lula Hardeman gave oaks in memory of her father, Isaac Hardeman, former trustee of the college and of her mother, Lucia (Griswold) Hardeman of the class of 1861.

Each class at Wesleyan added an oak to the avenue of oaks started two years ago by classes in school. The classes were repre-



FIVE FORMER WESLEYAN PRESIDENTS REPRESENTED BY STUDENT GRANDDAUGHTERS

Left to right: Mary Guerry, granddaughter of Judge DuPont Guerry; Camille Roberts, granddaughter of Dr. Wm. J. Roberts; Ann Culverhouse (Conservatory) great great granddaughter of Bishop George Foster Pierce, first president of Wesleyan; Mary Lois Hitch (Conservatory), great granddaughter of Dr. Edward H. Myers; Ann Maria and Alice Domingos, great granddaughters of Dr. Wm. C. Bass.

sented by: Anne Griffin, senior; Helen Barnes, junior; Bobby Kelly, sophomore, and Mary Ethel Gerdine, freshman.

Pearl (Napier) O'Daniel gave a tree in memory of her sister, Bessie (Napier) Proudfit of the class of 1878.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee gave a collection of camellias from their gardens.

BULBS

The campus has been made beautiful this spring by the blossoms of hundreds of daffodil and narcissus bulbs sent to Wesleyan last summer and fall by Wesleyan clubs and individuals. These bulbs were planted at random on the hillsides back of the dormitory buildings, and have added a lovely splash of color to the campus green. Among the gifts of bulbs were a number from Miss

Cornelia Steed of Macon, in memory of her mother, Sallie (Hutchings) Steed, a graduate of 1872.

Clubs or individuals are invited to add to this collection of bulbs at any time. Wesleyan will pay express on any bulbs sent to the college as gifts.

Radio Programs

Sue (Tanner) McKenzie of Atlanta has arranged a delightful series of radio programs to be broadcast over W S B, the Atlanta Journal station, for six consecutive Monday afternoons at 5:00 o'clock Central Time, beginning March 1.

Although sponsored by Wesleyan College Alumnae, the programs will be of general

educational interest and not addressed only to Wesleyan alumnae. They are in line with the suggestions of the Association for Adult Education. They are:

- March 1—"Indian Mounds", by Dr. C. C. Harrold of Macon.
- March 8—"Spanish Missions", by Mr. Stephens Mitchell of Atlanta, brother of Margaret Mitchell, author.
- March 15—"Dead Towns of Georgia", by Dr. Heyward Pearce of Emory University.
- March 22—"Early Georgia Architecture", by Mr. Harold Bush-Brown, professor of architecture at Georgia Tech.
- March 29—"Old Homes and Gardens", by Mrs. Thornton Marye of Atlanta, who was largely responsible for the Garden Book of Georgia.
- April 5—"Pioneer Women", by Mrs. Mark Temple of Marietta, author of "First Hundred Years".

Dormitory Day

Dormitory Day will be on April 17, this year.

On this day a number of high school seniors are invited to spend a day and night at Wesleyan, as guests of the Wesleyan college girls.

Alumnae are invited to send in names for invitations to Dormitory Day, and alumnae teachers are invited to bring their senior girls to Wesleyan for this occasion.

Announcement is made on this day of the winner of the Historical Essay Contest.

Historical Essay Contest

The winner of the third Wesleyan Historical Essay Contest was Elizabeth Belser of Atlanta, an alumna of Girls' High School. She was given full tuition and board at Wesleyan for one year. Elizabeth's essay was on "The Culture and Economics of Franklin County as Revealed by Original Wills."

Her bibliography included 76 of the 370 wills probated in Franklin County between the years of 1783 and 1861 and preserved in the State Department of Archives and History, Rhodes Memorial, Atlanta. She read the wills with the idea of finding out something of the people of the pre-war years, and she found some interesting and surprising things about the status of women and their property rights, the religious attitude of the people, the appalling lack of education, the financial condition as shown by the slave holdings in the county.

It is interesting to note that as the second semester grades go out, Elizabeth is on the Honor Roll, with one of the best records made at Wesleyan this semester.

Incidentally, she is the granddaughter of an alumna of the class of 1874. (See picture with group of alumnae daughters and granddaughters.)

Class Reunions

REUNION CLASSES IN MAY

1930, 1931, 1932, 1933
1911, 1912, 1913, 1914
1892, 1893, 1894, 1895
1873, 1894, 1895, 1896

Commencement dates—May 28 to May 31

COME!

Anne (Bates) Haden, national president of the Alumnae Association, is planning to have another interesting speaker for the annual Alumnae meeting on Saturday, May 29.

The Macon Cook Book

The Macon Cook Book, published first in 1909 and re-issued in a Centennial edition last year, is not merely a book of instructions on how to prepare food. In fact, compiled before the days of electric stoves and theories about calories and vitamins A, B, C, Q, R, S, etc., etc., it is said by many experts on the latest methods of disguising a cabbage so it will taste like a grape fruit and by many artists on fancy designs for sandwiches, to be "old-fashioned". I doubt very much if it would be given a stamp of approval by Good Housekeeping.

But as a collection of hints from cooks who really **were** cooks; as a voice from the days when housekeeping was a profession in itself and there were no short cuts to getting a meal together, such as canned soups and prepared breakfast foods; as a compilation of some of the best recipes from some of the best old-time housekeepers in Macon, the Macon Cook Book is unsurpassed (In it there is the "flavor" (literally and figuratively) of the appetizing dishes that were favorites a quarter of a century ago.

Over five hundred recipes are in the book, many of them signed, and the names would recall a period of gracious living to many old-timers of Macon. There is Mrs. Eleanor Hall Jaques, who gave the very first formal seated luncheon in Macon; Mrs. DuPont Guerry, wife of the president of Wesleyan and a famous housekeeper; Mrs. W. R. Rogers, mother of Mr. Roc Rogers; Mrs. Emma Bell, who was manager of the noted "Bell House" in Atlanta; Miss Madge Patterson, manager of a successful tea-room in Macon; the Dunlap sisters, Mrs. Nettie Dunlap Wortham and Mrs. Lillian Dunlap Stevens.

Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington, wife of the first mayor of Macon, is represented by an original recipe for after-dinner figs, the recipe contributed by her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy, benefactor of the Washington Memorial Library.

When the 1909 edition came out, the magazine "Vogue" complimented it highly. When the 1936 edition was put on the market, Louis Untermeyer, the nationally known poet, wrote to praise the book. "I have made a collection of cook-books of all types, and I find this one of the most interesting of regional publications. I particularly like the sense of intimacy which is achieved by its

personal and 'neighborly' approach. I would be glad to be quoted. You have a really excellent compilation, and as proof of my genuine appreciation of the book, I would like you to send me two more copies with a bill."

The last out-of-town order on the 1909 edition was from Eugene, Oregon; the first on the 1936 edition was from Burlingame, Calif. Other orders have been filled from New York to the tip of Florida, and from coast to coast. As for the Macon sale, one housekeeper who had recently moved from Virginia to Macon in the years when the old edition was running low and the new edition had not been issued, called the editor in despair. "My third cook," she wailed, "says that she 'ain't never worked in a kitchen in Macon where they didn't have a Macon Cook Book', and she is leaving tomorrow if I can't get one!"

There was a dreary period when it was hardly possible to buy one of the books at any price, and it was a great day when one came to light unearthed among some school text-books perhaps; found in an attic by some alumna who had taken a consignment to sell and had overlooked a half dozen volumes. One prominent Macon woman had a standing order for any copies that were located by hook or crook. Burke Company had scores of calls for the book, and on several occasions had customers to stop off in Macon on their way to Florida just to pick up a copy of The Macon Cook Book!

The Macon Cook Book was proclaimed by the mayor in 1909 the "official souvenir of Macon", and especially bound copies were presented to distinguished visitors to the city. President Taft was given a copy on the occasion of his visit, the presentation speech being made by Harry Stillwell Edwards, postmaster at that time. Admiral William S. Benson was given a copy.

The recipes themselves make interesting reading for the historian as well as for the housekeeper. Recipes that call for large quantities of pure cream prove that a pleasingly plump figure was not scorned in 1909. Certainly that was not the day of depression, or of tiny bungalows and apartments. One page in the book is entitled "Quantities of Material for Entertaining One Hundred Persons."

The editor of the book in its original edition and sponsor of the 1936 edition is so



MISS FRANCES ANDREWS

whole-heartedly enthusiastic about the project that she has won for herself the name of "Mrs. Cook-Book Coleman," and she wonders if some people in Macon know that she has any other name. She is Edith (Stetson) Coleman, A.B. '97, and her story of how the whole enterprise began is an interesting one.

Wesleyan alumnae were gathered in the chapel some 28 years ago to put their heads together and think of a scheme for making money for the college. Mrs. Coleman had a collection of recipes she had saved for a number of years, from her mother, Mr. Coleman's mother, old family cooks, friends, and relatives. "They were sort of higgledy-piggledy, on slips of paper, always getting misplaced or lost," she said. She went to see Mr. J. W. Burke, uncle of Mr. E. W. Burke, present head of the printing firm, to see about having them all put together in a book for herself. The price was prohibitive. He suggested that a Macon cook book was needed; why not assemble one and sell it as a Wesleyan benefit project?

When she suggested the idea in the meeting, it was received with great enthusiasm.

Alice (Culler) Cobb, teacher at Wesleyan who was doing a good deal of traveling over the state in the interest of the missionary society, took it upon herself to collect recipes and to mention the forthcoming book to alumnae everywhere. Margaret Hall, now Mrs. Hazard of New Jersey, was assistant editor.

In dedicating the book, the alumnae had a happy inspiration. They honored Miss Fannie Andrews, a Wesleyan teacher of that day, who has since had the unique distinction of being nominated for membership in the International Academy of Letters and Sciences, The Academy, formed by 46 scientists and men of letters at the University of Naples, and included such famous Americans as Thomas A. Edison, Nicholas Murray Butler, and President Woodrow Wilson. Miss Andrews was the only woman ever to be so honored.

The preface to the book, in both editions, is written by Miss Andrews, who recalls the Christmas and Thanksgiving boxes from home which Wesleyan girls have shared with her, and declares that if the book is to be judged by the contents of the boxes, it should be a boon to all housekeepers. The 1936 edition has an additional foreword by Harry Stillwell Edwards, recommending that insurance companies give out a Macon Cook Book with every policy.

It must not be supposed that the book, for all its reminiscent tone, is impractical and unuseable today. Hundreds of the recipes are still stand-bys in Macon kitchens. The charlotte rousse recipe, the peach ice cream, the method of cooking birds, the candied yams are among the most highly praised recipes. And while the new bride might be wise to skip over the "household hints" about how to make a brass polish of salt and vinegar and how to make a shirt-waist look its best (in these days of numerous patented polishes and no shirt-waists), she would do well to go thoroughly into the pages on how to fry ham and how to bone a chicken. And there will not be another cook-book on the market today that will tell her so simply and so completely about the fundamentals of cookery!

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